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SUBJECT: F-104 REPLACEMENT: JOURNALISTS VISIT

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1. WE APPRECIATE PROPOSAL IN REFTEL WHICH WAS DESIGNED TO CREATE GREATER PUBLIC AWARENESS IN BELGIUM OF RESPECTIVE MERITS OF US AND FRENCH CANDIDATES IN THE MUCH CONTESTED F-104 REPLACEMENT COMPETITION.

2. AT SAME TIME, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT ANY USG SPONSORSHIP OF JOURNALISTS VISIT, TO INCLUDE RED CARPET TRANS-ATLANTIC TRANSPORTATION, COULD WELL BACKFIRE.

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EM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ASSURE US THAT IT WILL WELCOME

AT ANY TIME THE VISITS OF EUROPEAN JOURNALISTS REPORTING ON THE F-104 REPLACEMENT ISSUE. BUT, NEWSMEN MUST GET HERE ON THEIR OWN STEAM. DOD IS PREPARED TO FACILITATE THEIR COVERAGE IN WASHINGTON AND AT EDWARDS AFB WITH BRIEFINGS, INTERVIEWS AND PROVISION OF MATERIALS.

4. US COMPANIES WILL CONTINUE TO WORK THROUGH THEIR OWN CHANNELS TO ARRANGE FOR FURTHER MEDIA EXPOSURE. KISSINGER

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